TRAVEL MANAGER APPROVER'S GUIDE

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APPROVE A VOUCHER FROM AUTHORIZATION

This section covers the steps to approve A Voucher from Authorization. A Voucher From Authorization is a voucher created using an approved travel authorization.

If the Traveler or the Preparer has not selected Voucher from Authorization, there will be no document number on the voucher. This document should be returned to the Preparer immediately. Never approve a voucher unless it has a document number. This Travel Authorization Number can be found at the top of the screen on the Document Summary page of the document. Example Travel Authorization number: 10-S0330017.

A. APPROVE A VOUCHER FROM AUTHORIZATION

Routinely, the user will receive an e-mail notification that states, "A document needs attention in the Travel Manager system" unless the Approver has requested that the email be redirected or eliminated. The e-mail will contain the Travelers name and the name of the document.

1. Click the **Review Documents** link from the Document Toolbar. The Review Document page is displayed with a list of all documents to be reviewed and/or approved.

NOTE

Review Documents must be used in order that the proper signature stamp is defaulted

Review Document



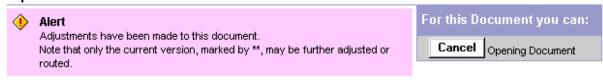
2. To review a voucher from authorization, use the pull down arrow next to the Documents Type field to select Voucher. Only documents of that type will be displayed for selection. The default document type is "All". If an (*) appears in the IN USE column, the document either is in use by another user, *OR* the document is in the "Edit Locked" mode. An "Edit Locked" document can only be opened in a "View Only" mode and cannot be adjusted or signed. Refer to the Appendix to review "Edit Locked" documents reset process.

NOTE

All documents are listed in order by departure date. The departure dates are displayed in reverse chronological order.

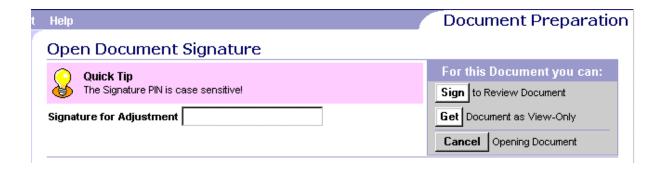
3. Click the Document Name from the list that you wish to access. If adjustments have been made to the document, the Open Document Version screen below will be displayed. If no adjustments were made on the document, the Open Document Signature page shown in step 4 will appear. The most current version of the document is always denoted with an (**). Click the **Open Document** icon in front of the most recent version.

Open Document Version for 51-100 03-03MSFC



Document Version List Click on an entry to se					
Document Type	Level	Date	Time	Adjustor	
ADJUSTMENT **	2	12/04/01	1:46PM	TravelOffice Reviewer	
ORIGINAL	1	12/04/01	9:05AM	Brian Miller	

4. The Open Document Signature page will be displayed for the document selected.



5. The document can be opened for signing by entering your Signature PIN. To retrieve the document in "view only" mode, click the Get Document as View Only button from For This Document You Can: box. (The Signature PIN *is not* required for "view only".) In view only mode, the document can be viewed or printed.

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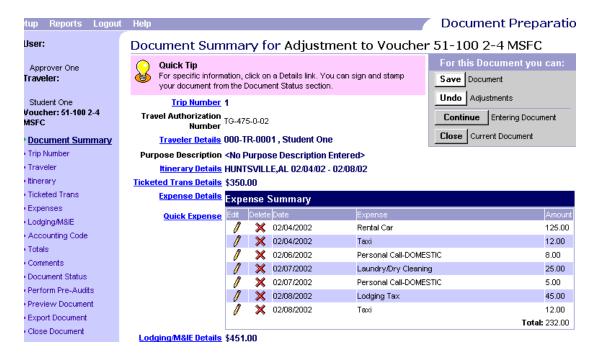
The Cancel Opening Document button will exit the Signature Adjustment page and return the user to the main Travel Manager page.

- 6. Enter the Signature PIN.
- 7. Click on the **Sign to Review Document** button from the "For This Document You Can:" box to access the document for continued routing. The Document Summary page is displayed for the selected document.

B. APPROVE A VOUCHER WITHOUT ADJUSTMENTS

This section of the manual explains how to approve a travel voucher that does not need adjusting. If the voucher needs modification or to be returned to the preparer for adjustment, refer to section IV, C.

 The Document Summary page will be displayed for the selected document. The Document Summary page summarizes the information on the voucher. Previously recorded data can be viewed from this page by selecting the appropriate icon. To return to this page after viewing any other page, click on the **Document Summary** link from the Document Toolbar.



2. Click on the **Perform Pre-Audits** link. Review all items with FAIL status to make sure that they are valid. Pre-Audits are used to give the Approver an indication of what is in the document. If any audit fails, the word FAIL will be in the Status column. A comment describing the failure will appear in the Comments column. A FAIL is a flag only to draw attention to an audit process that requires review. Click the Close button to exit the pre-audit page. (For a description of each of the Pre-Audits, refer to the Appendix.)

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Pre-Audit Results for 51-100 2-4 MSFC



Quick Tip Click the Magnifying Glass icon to view detail comments for each audit

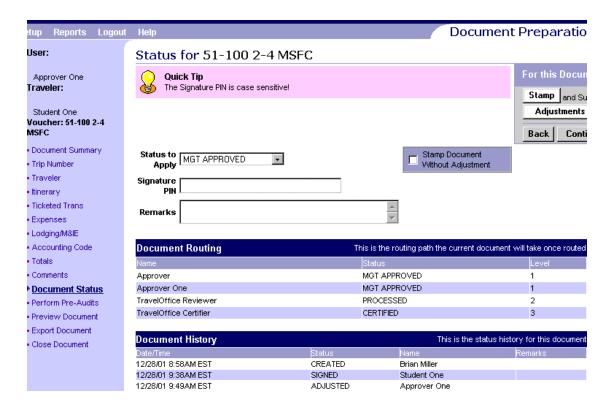
For this Document you can: Justify Pre-Audit Results Close Pre-Audit Results

Type: Voucher Traveler: One, Student Status: FAIL

Document Name: 51-100 2-4 MSFC

Pre-Audit Results		
Audit Process	Status	Comments
ACCT CODES AUTHRZED	PASS	
🕰 ACTUAL MULTIPLIER	PASS	
ACTUALS EXIST	PASS	
APPLIED ADVANCE	PASS	
APPROVE BY TRAVELER1	PASS	
🕰 AUTHORIZATION EXIST	PASS	
COMMENTS	FAIL	CHECK COMMENTS ON TRIP 1 This is a reminder to review the comments contained in this document.
CONFERENCE ALLOWANCE	PASS	
🖺 COST COMPARISON	FAIL	Vouch COST (TRIP 1) <> Auth EST COST (51-100 2-4 MSFC)
🖺 COST LESS COM, CARR	PASS	
A DAILY EXPENSE THRESH	PASS	
A DUPLICATE TA NUMBER	FAIL	DUPLICATE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION NUMBER - TG-475-0-02, ON VOUCHER 51-100 2-4 MSFC FOR 000TR0001
EXPICAT % VARIANCE	PASS	
A EXP CATEGORY USED	PASS	
EXP CATEGORY USED1	PASS	
A EXP CATEGORY USED2	PASS	
A FOREIGN TRAVEL	PASS	
LAUNDRY/DRY CLEANING	PASS	
LEAVE AUTHORIZED	PASS	
🕰 LEAVE EXISTS	PASS	
■ MEALS AVAILABLE	PASS	
A NON-CONTRACT FARE	PASS	
A OTHER EXPENSES	PASS	
△ override	PASS	
PER DIEM LOC AUTH	PASS	
A PERDIEM RATES	PASS	
PERSONAL INFO - KEY	PASS	
TRAVEL DATE OVERLAP	PASS	
TRAVEL MODES	PASS	
TRAVEL MODES	PASS	
TRIP DATES & LOCS	PASS	
A TRIP DURATION	PASS	
TRIP DURATION1	PASS	
A TRIP PURPOSES	PASS	
TRIP TYPES	PASS	
🕰 VESSEL TRAVEL	PASS	

3. Click on the **Document Status** link. The Status page is displayed.



- 4. For users who are both reviewers and approvers, the default status value will be displayed in the Status to Apply field. Make sure the Status to Apply is correct. You can check the correct status on the document routing section at the bottom of the screen. (For a description of Status Stamps refer to Appendix).
- 5. Review the Remarks box for any remarks entered in the Document History on the Status page.

NOTE

Approvers, Reviewers, and the Travel Office and CI Travel Office enter remarks in the Remarks section found on the Document Status screen before it is stamped.

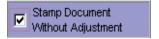
Travelers and Preparers enter their comments in the Comment section found in the Document Summary screen.

6. If the document is valid, enter your Signature PIN and click the Stamp and Submit button in the For This Document You Can: area.

NOTE

If you must close out of the document for any reason before signing, click the **Document Summary** link from the Document Toolbar. Click the Undo Adjustment button from the "For This Document You Can:" area. Using this button logs the user out of the document and returns to the main screen. The document will remain in the **Review Documents** "queue" until it is signed and routed. To open the document again, click the **Review Documents** link and repeat the above steps to sign the authorization.

7. If no adjustments have been made to the document, click on the Stamp Doc without Adjustment checkbox. If adjustments were made to the document, leave the box unchecked and refer to the next document section for further instructions



Stamp Document
Without Adjustment

No changes made to document

Changes made to the document

NOTE

If the Stamp Doc without adjustment box is not checked when the document is stamped, adjustments are assumed, regardless if any have been made.

If adjustments have been made to the document and the Stamp Doc without adjustments box <u>is</u> checked, all adjustments made will be erased when the document is stamped.

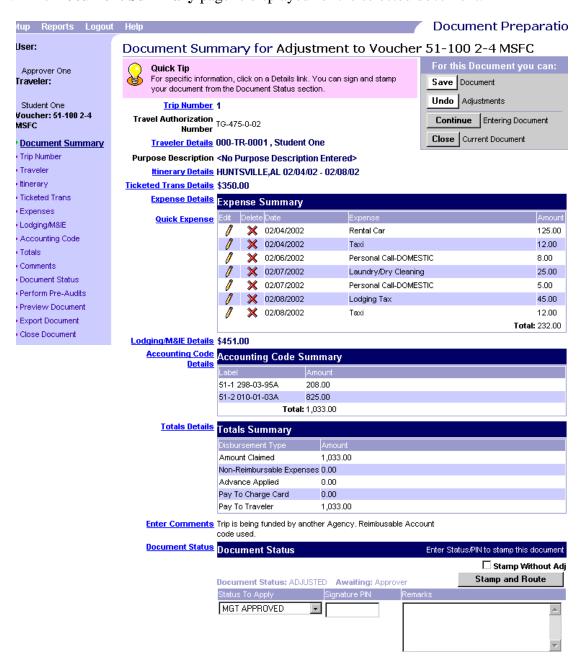
8. Enter the Signature PIN value.

- 9. Click the Stamp button. The Pre-Audit Results page will be displayed for most signings. Approve the Pre-Audits. These are all the audits that Travel Manager processes for the document. (For a description of each of the Pre-Audits, refer to the Appendix).
- 10. If any audit fails, the word FAIL will be in the Status column. A comment describing the failure will appear in the Comments column. A Fail only draws attention to an audit process for the approver to check.
- 11. Click the Continue button in the For This Document You Can: area. The document is complete and has been routed.
- 12. If more documents reside in the queue to be approved, click on the **Review Documents** link and repeat the above steps.

C. APPROVE A VOUCHER REQUIRING ADJUSTMENTS

This section describes each part of the on-line travel voucher. Within each of these areas, the user may make adjustments, or simply return the voucher to the preparer to adjust.

1. The **Document Summary** page is displayed for the selected document.



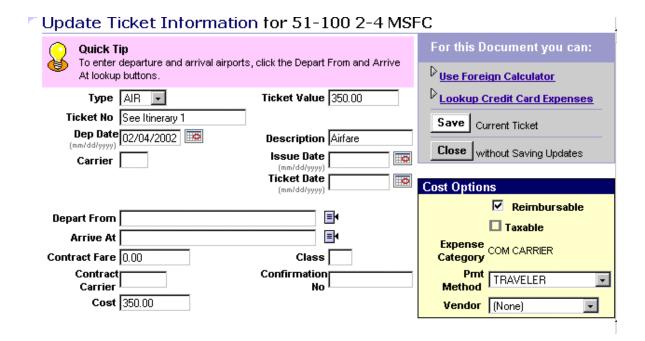
- 2. Click on the **Itinerary** link to view the Itinerary for the trip. Review the required fields: Travel Dates, Trip Type, Trip Purpose, and Per Diem locations. If any of these fields are missing, make the proper corrections or return the document to the preparer providing remarks for any modifications. If modifications are made, click the Save Itinerary button before leaving this screen.
- 3. Click the **Comments** link from the Document Toolbar to review the document comments. The Comments page will be displayed.



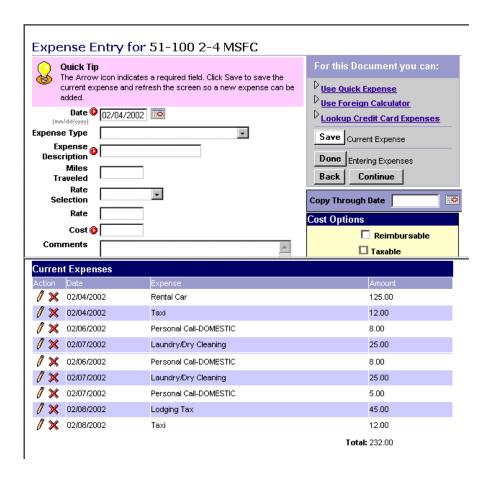
- 4. Click the Close button in the "For This Document You Can:" area after reviewing comments. The Document Summary will be displayed.
- 5. Click on the **Ticketed Trans** link from the Document Toolbar to review travel modes. The Ticket Information page is displayed.



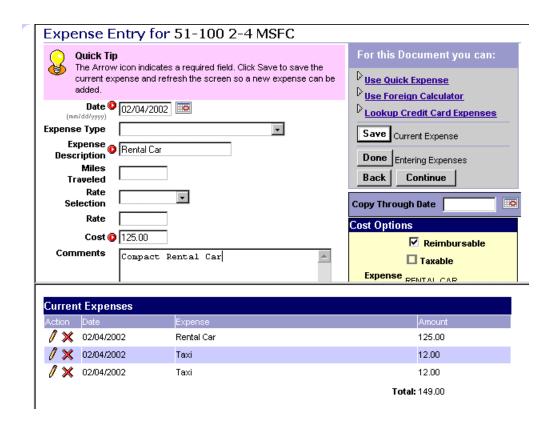
6. Click on the Update icon to view the data for the desired record. The Update Ticket Information page will be displayed. If dates have been adjusted on the itinerary, verify departure dates for the transportation mode. The Delete icon is used to delete the existing record.



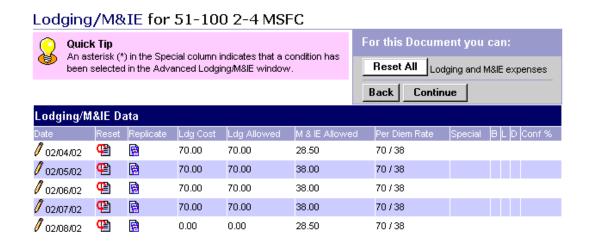
- 7. Items to be reviewed for approval are the Type of Ticket Transportation, the Departure Date, and the ticket Cost field. If modifications are made, click the Save Current Ticket button in the "For This Document You Can:" area. If no modifications were made, click the Close without Saving Updates button.
- 8. Click the **Continue** button in the For This Document You Can: box. The Expense Entry page is displayed.
- 9. The expense screen is divided into two sections. The top section of the screen is used for the entry of new expenses to the document. The lower section of the screen, the Current Expenses section, shows a list of expenses accrued on travel and must be reviewed and approved.



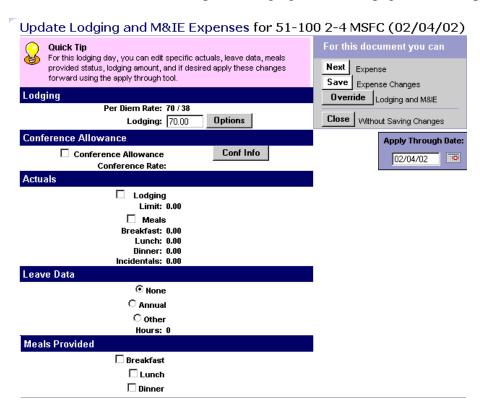
10. Click on the Update icon to view the data for the desired record. The Update Expense page will be displayed. If dates have been adjusted on the itinerary, be sure to approve dates for each Expense. Click the Save Current Expense button to save changes to the document. To delete an expense from the document, click the Delete icon ...



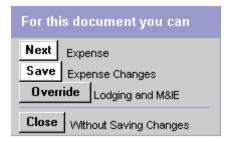
11. Check that all expenses are reasonable and allowed by regulation. When all expenses have been reviewed and/or modified, click the Continue button. The Lodging/M&IE screen will be displayed. The Lodging & M&IE page can also be displayed by clicking the Lodging/M&IE link. Review all expenses for each day.



12. If a value (*) exists in the column labeled Special, modifications have been made to the standard per diem Lodging and /or M&IE for that date. Click on the Update icon the data for the desired record. The Update Lodging and M&IE page will be displayed.

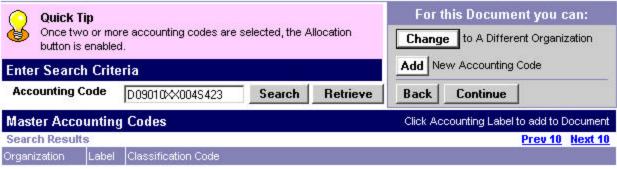


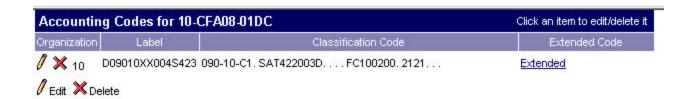
13. Review any expenses to verify costs from the Lodging and M&IE page. If changes are made, click the Save Expense Changes button to save changes to the document. Click the Close Without Saving Changes button if no changes are required. The Lodging and M&IE Summary page is displayed. The Next Expense button displays the next date information for Lodging and M&IE. The Override button is used for Limited Open Authorizations, when a traveler is staying on TDY over 30 days or is making multiple trips to a location throughout the year.



14. Click on the **Accounting Code** link. The Accounting Codes page will be displayed. Review all accounting data to ensure proper funding.





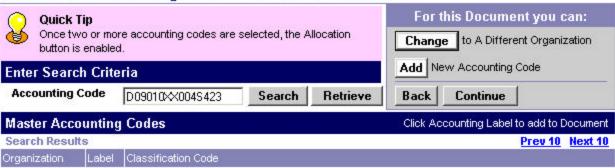


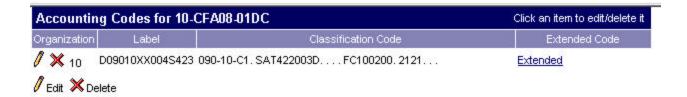
15. If multiple codes exist on the document, click the Allocate button found on the bottom half of the screen. Verify that the appropriate allocation has occurred.



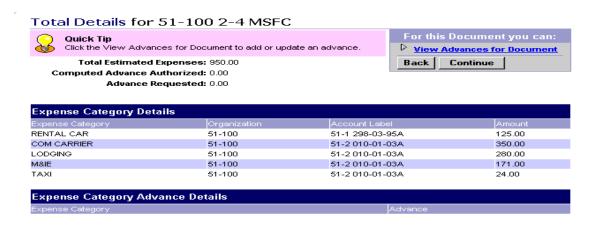
- 16. To exit the Allocation screen after reviewing, click the Close Allocation button. . The Available Accounting Codes screen will be displayed.
- 17. Verify that the Internal Order (FC100200) and the Object Class, for example 2121 for General Administrative Travel (Domestic), are listed as part of the Classification Code portion listed under the Accounting Codes for section. Example Classification Code: 090-10-C1. SAT422003D...FC100200.2121) These are required fields.

Available Accounting Codes for 10-CFA08-01DC

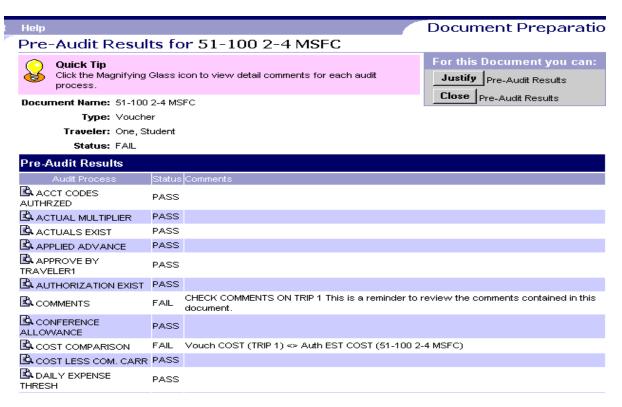




- 18. Click OK and the Account Code window will be displayed.
- 19. Click on the Continue button or click on the **Totals** link to review total charges, itemized detail of expense category charges, and any requested advance. The Totals page will be displayed. If the total amount claimed on the travel voucher exceeds the total estimated expenses on the travel authorization, the travel authorization will need to be amended to reflect the additional amount. The voucher should be returned to the preparer to take the appropriate action.
- 20. Click on the View Advance button, to view advance information.
- 21. Click the Detail button to review details of all expense categories charged and any advance requested as it applies to each category.

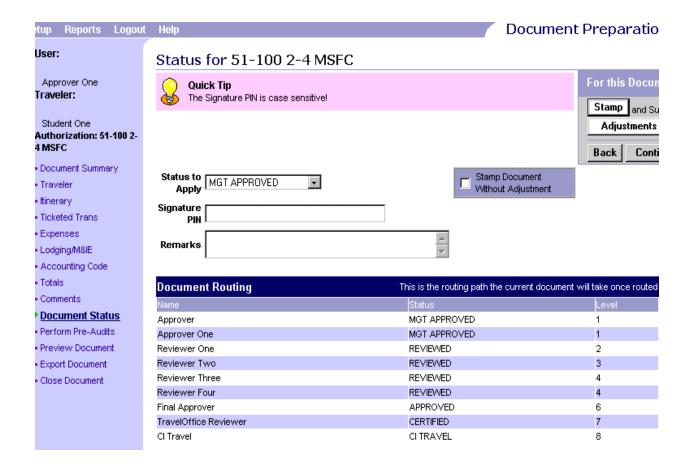


22. Click on the **Perform Pre-Audits** link . Review all lines with a FAIL status. If any audit fails, the word FAIL will be in the Status column. A comment describing the failure will appear in the Comments column. A FAIL only draws attention to a particular process to ensure the Approver has checked the audit. Click the Close button to exit the pre-audit page.

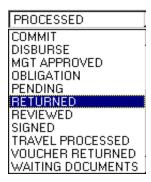


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DUPLICATE TA NUMBER	FAIL	MSFC FOR 000TR0001
EXPICAT % VARIANCE	PASS	
EXP CATEGORY USED	PASS	
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A FOREIGN TRAVEL	PASS	
LAUNDRY/DRY CLEANING	PASS	
LEAVE AUTHORIZED	PASS	
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A NON-CONTRACT FARE	PASS	
A OTHER EXPENSES	PASS	
△ override	PASS	
PER DIEM LOC AUTH	PASS	
A PERDIEM RATES	PASS	
PERSONAL INFO - KEY	PASS	
A TRAVEL DATE OVERLAP	PASS	
TRAVEL MODES	PASS	
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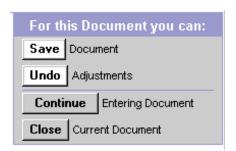
23. Click on the Document Status link. The Status page is displayed.



- 24. Enter any comments in the Remarks field. Remarks include reasons for returning the document to the preparer; modifications made to the travel document, and/or a specific item in the document that the approver wants to alert to others.
- 25. If the document is approved, stamp the document "MGT APPROVED" (default).
- 26. If the document is disapproved, click on the Status to Apply pull down list and select "RETURNED". The document will be returned to the preparer for adjustments or cancellation.



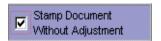
27. If it is required to logout of the document before stamping it, click the **Document Summary** link. Click the Undo Adjustment button (see below). Using this button logs the user out of a document and returns to the main screen. The document will remain in the **Review Documents** area until it is stamped and routed. To open the document again, click the **Review Documents** link and repeat the above steps.



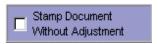
NOTE

It is very important that if a user wishes to leave a document without making adjustments, the Undo Adjustments button must be used. If this button is not used, Travel Manager will show the user made an adjustment to the document.

28. If adjustments were made to the document, *leave the box unchecked*. If no adjustments have been made to the document, click on the Stamp Document Without Adjustment check box.



No changes made to document



Changes made to the document

NOTE

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If adjustments have been made to the document and the Stamp Doc without adjustment box <u>is</u> checked, all adjustments made will be erased when the document is stamped.

29. Enter the Signature PIN value.

- 30. Click the Stamp button. The Pre-Audit Results page will be displayed for most signings. Approve the Pre-Audits. These are all the audits that Travel Manager processes for the document. (For a description of each of the Pre-Audits, refer to the Appendix).
- 31. If any audit fails, the word FAIL will be in the Status column. A comment describing the failure will appear in the Comments column. A fail only draws attention to a particular process for the approver to check the audit.

NOTE

If changes are necessary to the document after reviewing the Pre-Audits, click on the **Cancel** button. The document <u>will not</u> be signed and <u>will not</u> route. The document can be modified without adjustment at this time.

- 32. Click the Continue button. The document is complete and routed.
- 33. If more documents reside in the queue for the approver, click on the **Review Documents** link and repeat the above steps.